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For: Surfactant-Polymer Composition  
for Substantially Solid-Free Water  
Based Drilling, Drill-in and  
Completion Fluids

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Amendment and Response to Final Action After RCE

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed November 25, 2005, please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 27 of this paper.

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